

**SEC. 2. Maximum incorporation fee.** That said section one thousand six hundred and ten (1610) be further amended by striking out the words "three hundred and fifty" in line fifteen (15) of said section and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand."

**SEC. 3. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 8, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.

#### CHAPTER 41.

H. F. 92.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand six hundred and ten (1610) of the code and to encourage the production of sugar from beets grown in the state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Corporations exempt from payment of fee.** That section sixteen hundred and ten (1610) of the code be amended by inserting after the word "associations" in line eighteen, the following: "And corporations organized for the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of Iowa."

Approved March 28, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 42.

H. F. 348.

AN ACT to repeal section sixteen hundred and fifty-four [1654] of the code and enact a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Officers Agricultural society.** That section sixteen hundred and fifty-four (1654) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The officers chosen at such meeting shall be a president, vice-president and five directors. The president and vice-president shall hold office one year and be directors by virtue of their office. The other directors shall serve two years, so that the entire number shall always be ten, one half of whom shall be chosen annually, and six of whom shall constitute a quorum. The term of office of directors, other than president and vice-president, shall be two years, except vacancies shall be filled only until the next annual meeting. The board shall elect a secretary and treasurer, whose terms of office shall be one year, and the board may fill any vacancy in office until the next annual meeting. The president or a majority of the board may call meetings of the board when the interests of the society require action by the board."

Approved April 7, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 43.

S. F. 16.

AN ACT to repeal section sixteen hundred sixty-one (1661), chapter three (3), [title nine (IX),] of the code, relating to agricultural and horticultural societies, etc., and enacting a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. State aid to district or county society.** That section sixteen hundred sixty-one (1661) of the code be and is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Any county or district agricultural society, upon filing with the auditor of state affidavits of its president, secretary, and treasurer showing what sum has actually been paid out during the current year for premiums, not including races, or money paid to secure games or other amusements, and that no gambling devices or other violations of law were permitted, together with a certificate from the secretary of the state society showing that it has reported according to law, shall be entitled to receive from the state treasury a sum equal to forty per cent of the amount so paid in premiums, but in no case shall the amount paid to any society exceed the sum of two hundred dollars."

Approved March 25, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 44.

S. F. 185.

AN ACT to amend section seventeen hundred and forty-four (1744) of the code relating to proofs of loss under contracts of insurance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Notice and proof of loss.** That section seventeen hundred and forty-four of the code be amended by striking out the words "the preceding" in the second line, and insert after the word "section" in the third line the words "seventeen hundred and forty-two hereof."

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its passage and publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 31, 1893.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader, April 6, 1898, and in the Iowa State Register, April 8, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### CHAPTER 45.

H. F. 98-136.

AN ACT to amend section seventeen hundred fifty-two (1752), chapter four (4), title nine (IX), of the code, relative to insurance other than life.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Foreign company—annual statement and renewal fee.** That subdivision No. five (5) of section seventeen hundred fifty-two (1752) of the code be amended by inserting after the word *company* in the first line of said subsection the words "twenty dollars," and striking out the word *twenty* in the second line and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

**SEC. 2. Fees for certified copies.** Strike out subdivision No. eight (8) of said section, and designate subdivision No. nine (9) as No. eight (8).

**SEC. 3. Fees for certificates for publication.** That said section be amended by adding the following as subdivision No. nine (9) thereof: "For each certificate for publication of foreign companies two dollars, and for each certificate for publication of Iowa companies fifty cents."

**SEC. 4. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 30, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader, April 6, 1898, and in the Iowa State Register, April 8, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*